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## RFP 01-2025 SOLICITATION FOR RESIDENTIAL & LIGHT COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

## **EMAILED QUESTIONS**

(as of 7/14/25)

1. Is Liberty County going to continue to charge a solid waste assessment to the citizens of Flemington in the amount of \$232.85 (or another amount) as they are doing currently after private services commence in Flemington?

*Yes. Flemington residents will still have a solid waste assessment equal to what all other small cities in Liberty County pay for use of the transfer and recycling centers of \$77.94.* 

2. As to bulk waste collection, the RFP mentions "optional" and then "if bulk waste disposal is offered as a service to residents..." it sounds as if this service is not a requirement of the RFP. Is that correct? Does the County provide curbside bulk waste services now? If so, what are the county's current service limitations on bulk?

*Yes, bulk waste is optional. Liberty County currently provides curbside bulk waste services now and does not have service limitations.* 

3. Since the vendor has to bill and collect for services, can a current city customer list be provided to the vendor by either the city or the county? Vendor billing is going to drive the cost up and enforcement of payment is difficult for the vendor. Is there any current city ordinance that mandates that all citizens must pay the selected vendor for services? If not, can an ordinance be put in place by January 2026? We would strongly recommend this. Billing and collection for services may result in a no bid by us but if we can construct some method to ensure or enforce payments, we may be interested in providing a bid.

We have requested a spreadsheet (or comparable data file) listing all of the property owners in Flemington, the physical address of their property, mailing address, etc. from the Liberty County Tax Assessors Office.

Pursuant to <u>Flemington Ordinance §58-19</u>, property owners are required to have both solid waste and yard waste collection services by the provider chosen by the Council. Should collection actions be necessary, that would be a civil matter between the property owner and the service provider.

\*\*\* Accounts must be set up in the property owners name <u>only</u>, not the current resident. This will aide in all aspects of the billing and collection. When a residence is sold/purchased, the new owner will be responsible for establishing their service with the chosen provider.

4. What entity provides the water services for Flemington? Do you have a contact name and number for that entity?

The City of Hinesville Water Department. (912) 408-3580.